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Presentation to Morgan Keegan, Inc.

On September 30, 2003, management of Gaylord made a presentation to Morgan Keegan, Inc. The following is a series of slides used by Gaylord management in the presentation.

defined by our differences



Gaylord Entertainment Company

Presentation to **Morgan Keegan, Inc.**

September 30, 2003 ♦ Memphis, Tennessee

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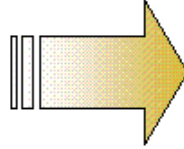
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Overview of Gaylord Entertainment

Strategic transformation

April 2001

Hospitality

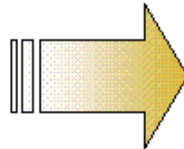


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Media & Entertainment



\$330 million
assets sold



Non-Core





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Gaylord Hotels - overview



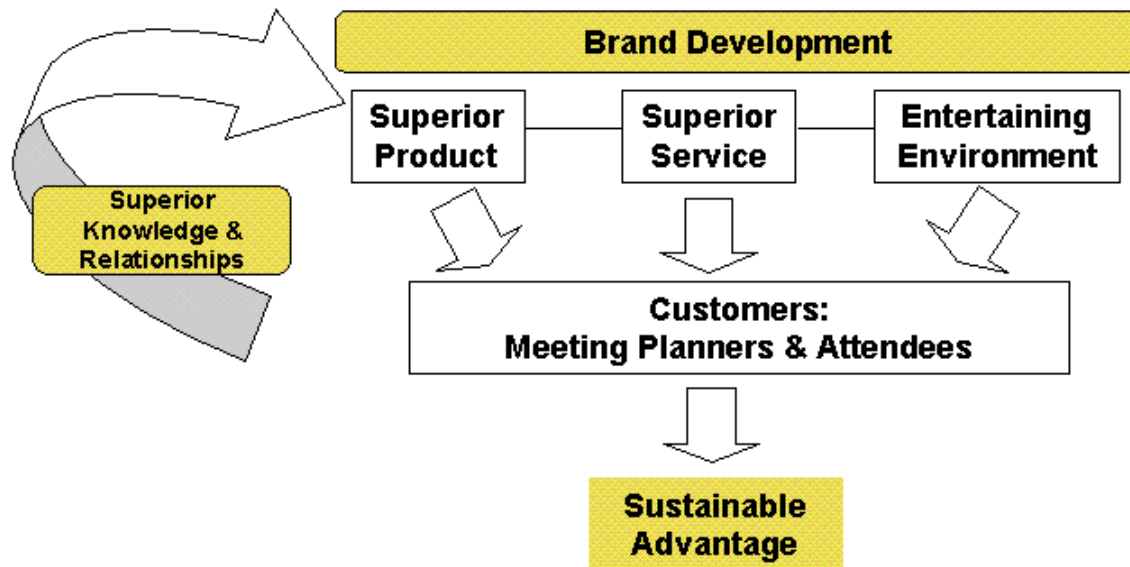
- Gaylord Hotels is the only lodging brand focused solely on the large group meetings segment of the hospitality industry
 - market estimated to be \$102 billion ⁽¹⁾
 - our core customers are meeting planners who service large groups (200+ peak room nights)
- We provide custom-tailored solutions for our customers' unique needs
- Our customers often have a rotational pattern, as they change the location of their meetings around the country from year to year
- We will continue to win the long-term loyalty of our customers and further strengthen our sustainable competitive advantages

(1) Convention Industry Council (2001).

Gaylord Hotels – brand development



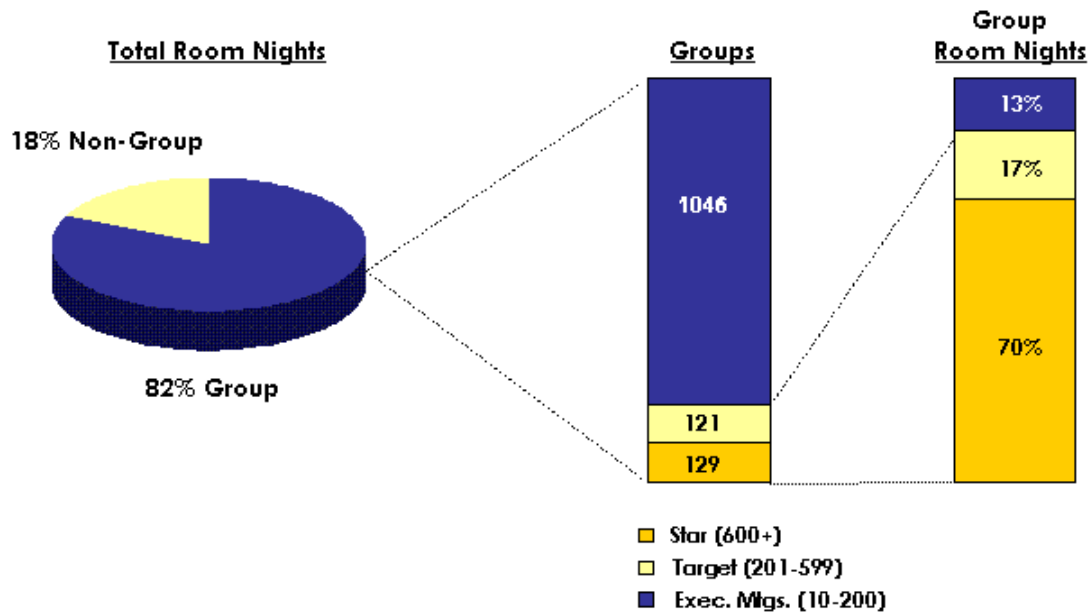
Customer behavior drives our brand development



Gaylord Hotels – large group focus



82% of our business comes from group business;
 19% of groups generate 87% of group room nights



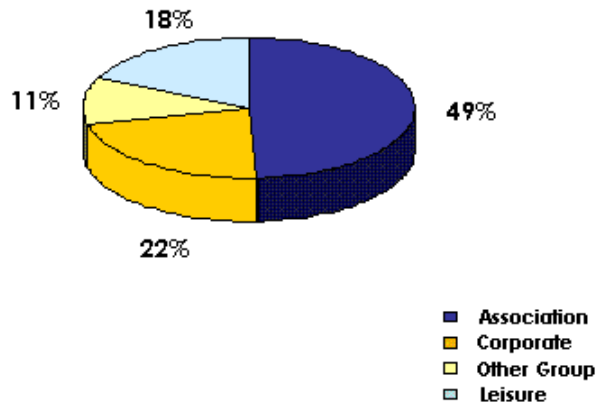
Note: Information based on 2002 occupancy.

Gaylord Hotels – customer characteristics

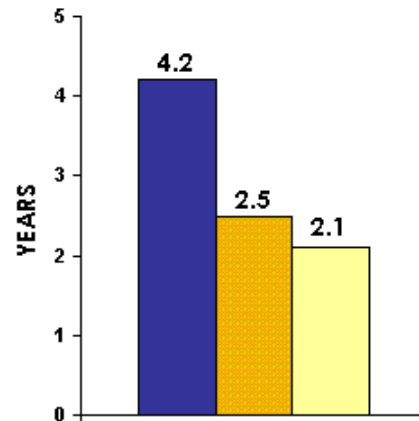


The booking characteristics of our customers provide revenue visibility and stability

Customer Segmentation



Average Booking Window



Note: Information based on current bookings for all future periods.

Satisfaction = Loyalty = Rotation = Growth



* Association and corporate top cities. Source: 2002 Meetings Market Report.

Customer satisfaction improved...

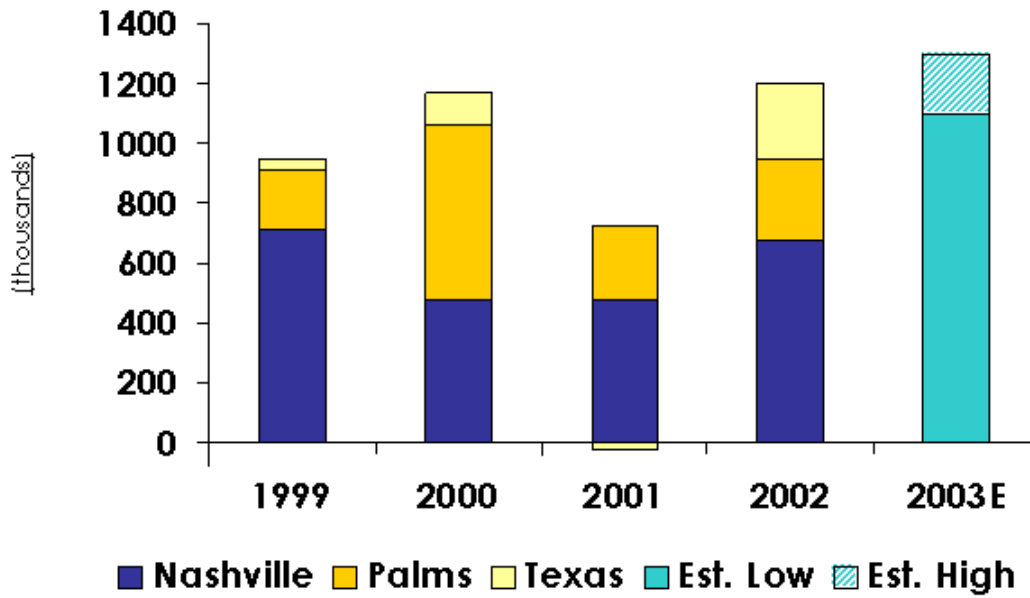


- Measure customer satisfaction through an outside firm
- Guest satisfaction ratings increased dramatically in 2002, based on percentage of top-rated scores
 - Overall satisfaction – 78% (3Q01) to 84% (2Q03)
 - Price/value – 64% (3Q01) to 77% (2Q03)
- Guest satisfaction incentive bonus paid in 3Q02, 4Q02 and 1 Q03

...which led to strong 2002 bookings

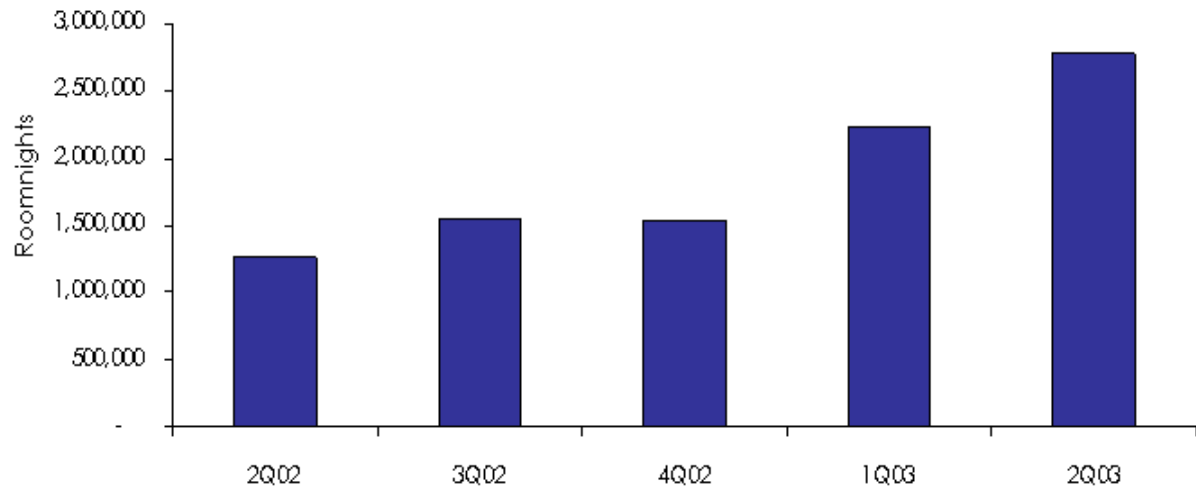


Room nights booked ⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ For all future periods.

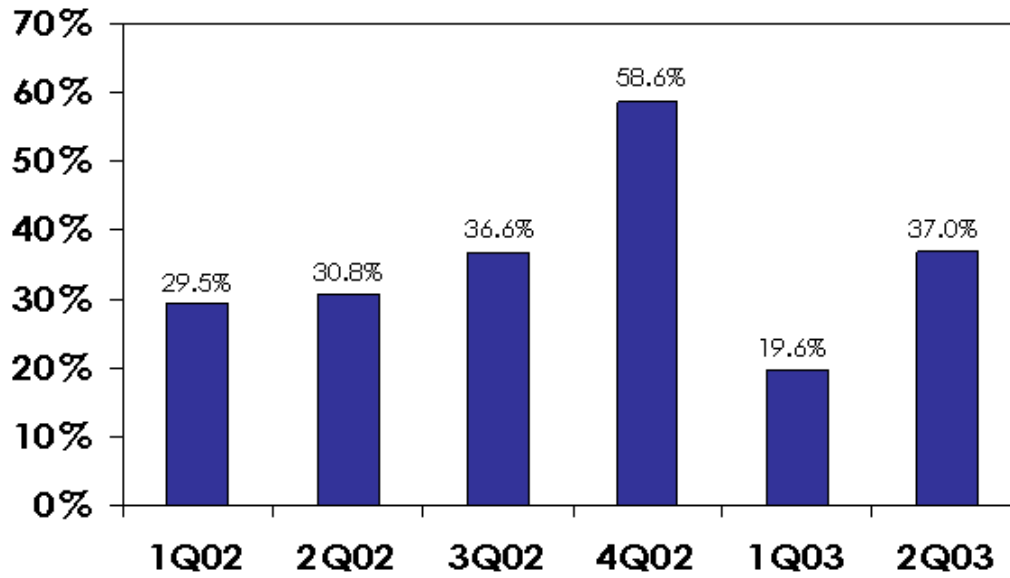
Prospect room nights



Gaylord Hotels – rotation bookings



Rotation bookings ⁽¹⁾



(1) 2002 multi-property Star account bookings as a percentage of total Star account bookings.

Gaylord Hotels - product scale



Our hotels are large and nationally-recognized. Unique entertainment options inside each property are supplemented by local destination appeal

	Guest rooms	Convention & meeting space	Restaurants
Gaylord Opryland Nashville	2,881	600,000 sq. ft.	12 ⁽¹⁾
Gaylord Palms Florida	1,406	400,000 sq. ft.	3
Gaylord Opryland Texas	1,511	400,000 sq. ft.	4

(1) Includes 6 fast food restaurants in the property's food court

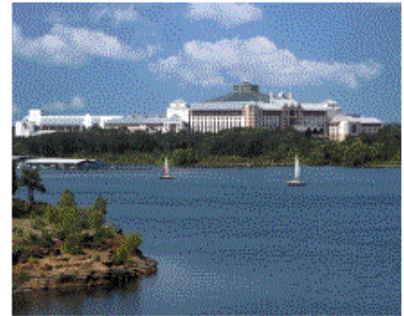
Gaylord Hotels - properties



Gaylord Opryland Nashville



Gaylord Palms



Gaylord Opryland Texas



State-of-the-art meeting facilities



Indoor atriums / entertainment

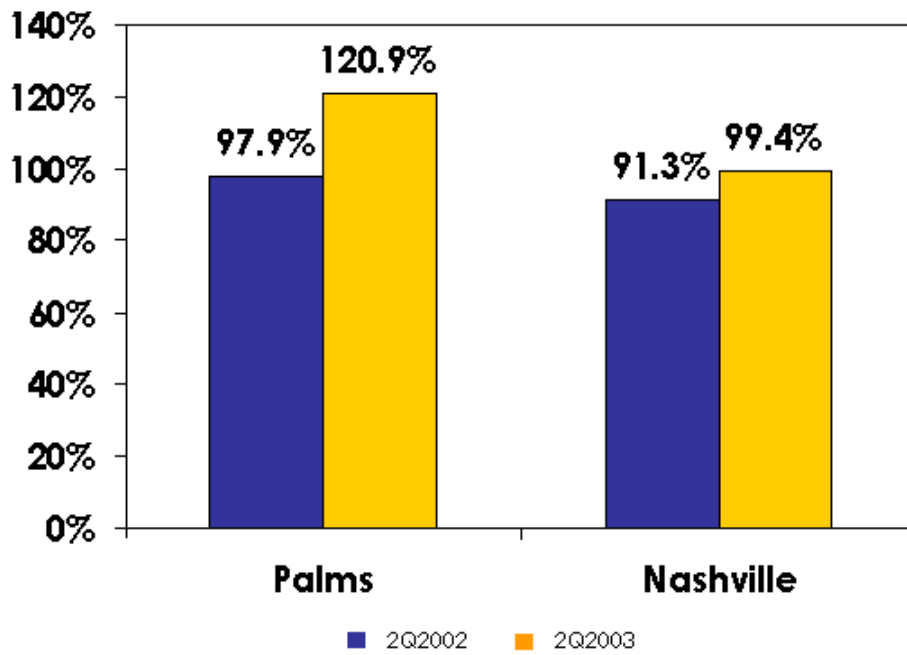
Nashville attractions



Despite the environment, our RevPAR index has improved dramatically...



Gaylord Hotels RevPAR Index ⁽¹⁾



(1) Gaylord Hotels RevPAR as a percentage of the average RevPAR of those hotels within each properties' respective competitive set. Source: Smith Travel Research

...as has our hospitality segment profitability



(\$ millions)

	<u>2Q02 A</u>	<u>2Q03 A</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Rooms	\$40.9	\$44.4	\$3.5
Food & beverage	28.8	33.9	5.1
Other	10.8	12.0	1.2
Total	<u>\$80.5</u>	<u>\$90.2</u>	<u>9.7</u>
<u>Departmental Profit</u>			
Rooms	\$30.4	\$33.6	\$3.2
Food & beverage	9.0	12.3	3.3
Other	3.1	3.7	0.6
Total	<u>\$42.5</u>	<u>\$49.5</u>	<u>7.0</u>
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$17.6	\$24.0	\$6.4
% margin ⁽¹⁾	21.8%	26.6%	4.8%

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- As Gaylord Hotels continues to mature, we will evaluate ways to unlock capital from our real estate holdings to accelerate growth
 - Recycle capital invested in real estate
 - Increase return on invested capital
 - Move to joint-venture / management fee model
- Utilize cash from non-core asset sales to fund future growth
- Return on invested capital threshold = 12% IRR (after-tax, unlevered)



Grand Ole Opry - overview

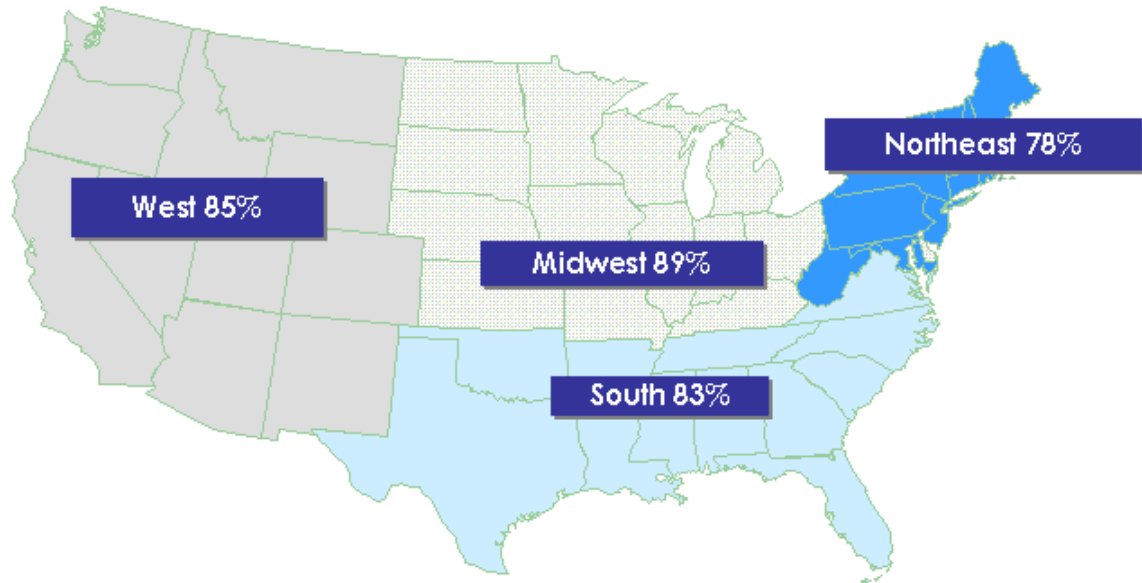


- An American icon with a 75+ year heritage as the cornerstone of country music
- Nationally and internationally renowned brand with extraordinary awareness and imagery
- 70 million “Country Lifestyle” consumers in the United States
- Opportunity to strategically position the brand and capitalize on its elasticity
- Non capital-intensive growth engine for Gaylord

Grand Ole Opry - brand awareness



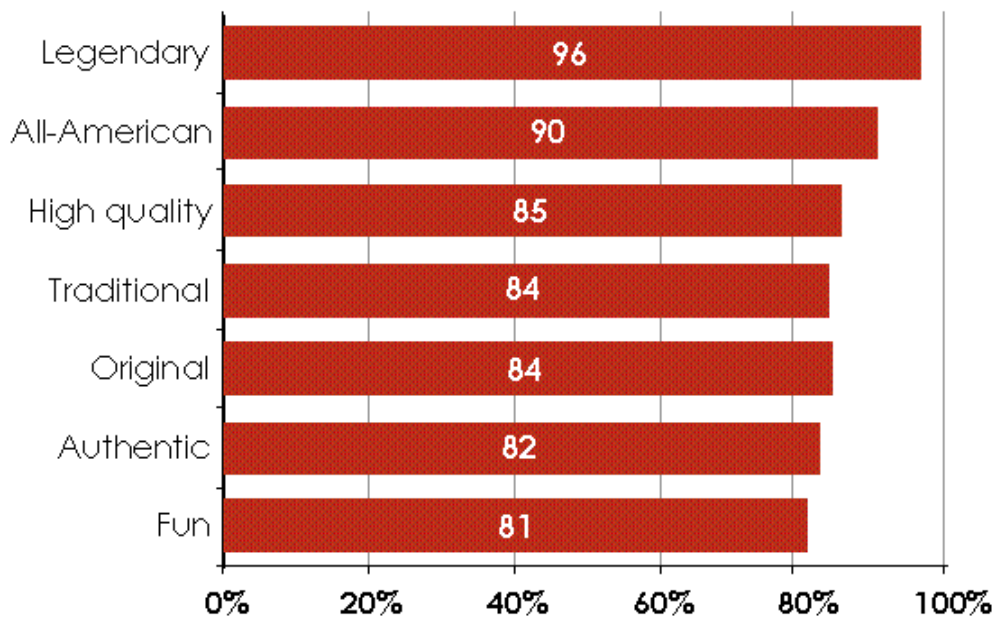
The Grand Ole Opry is among the most widely recognized "Country Lifestyle" brands in the United States



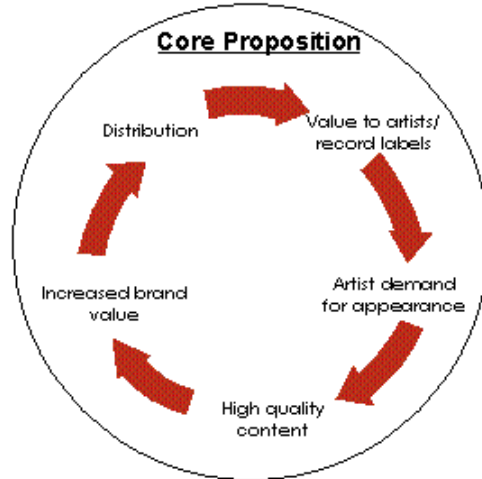
Grand Ole Opry - brand imagery



Consumers describe the Grand Ole Opry with overwhelmingly positive attributes



Base: Those who were at least somewhat familiar with the Grand Ole Opry; numbers reflect percentage of those who felt the attributes described the Opry "very well" or "well".



Grand Ole Opry - distribution



- The building blocks have been established through alliances with distribution partners



Cable Television (US)

reaches 25 million consumers



Cable Television (Canada)

reaches 8 million consumers



Terrestrial Radio (FM/AM)

205 stations; 2 million weekly cume



Terrestrial Radio (FM)

33 markets



Terrestrial Radio (FM)

reaches 0.8 million consumers; military bases



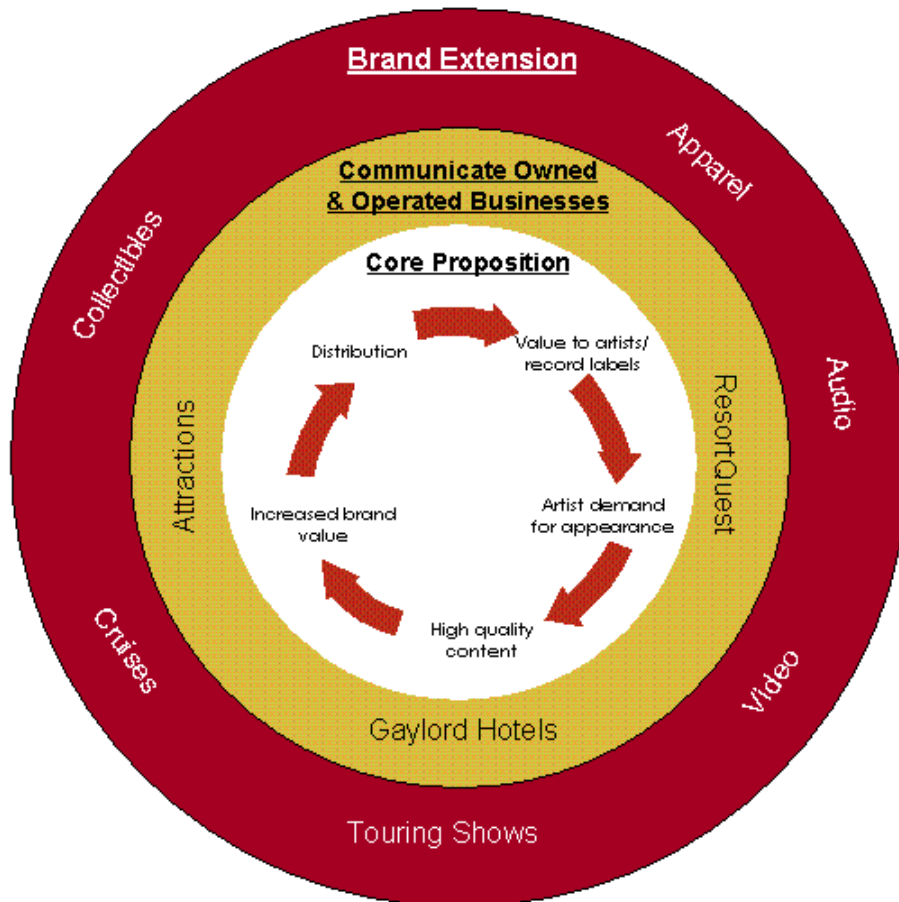
Terrestrial Radio (AM, internet)

33 states and parts of Canada; internet stream



Satellite Radio

reaches 0.2 million consumers



Non-core assets



Bass Pro Shops

Ownership

19.0%



Nashville Predators

12.8%

Various real estate

Overview of operating/financial metrics

Total RevPAR drives operating margins



	<u>Example</u>	<u>ADR +5%</u>	<u>OCC +5%</u>
Occupancy	75.0%	75.0%	78.8%
ADR	\$150.00	\$157.50	\$150.00
RevPAR	\$112.50	\$118.13	\$118.13
Food & Beverage PAR	\$87.35	\$87.35	\$91.71
Other PAR	\$35.05	\$35.05	\$36.80
Total RevPAR	<u>\$234.90</u>	<u>\$240.52</u>	<u>\$246.64</u>
Food & Beverage per Occupied Room	\$11 6.46	\$11 6.46	\$11 6.46
Other Revenue per Occupied Room	\$46.74	\$46.74	\$46.74
Total Revenue per Occupied Room	<u>\$313.20</u>	<u>\$320.70</u>	<u>\$313.20</u>
Revenues			
Rooms	\$176.0	\$184.8	\$184.8
F&B	136.7	136.7	143.5
Other	54.8	54.8	57.6
Total Revenues	<u>\$367.6</u>	<u>\$376.4</u>	<u>\$385.9</u>
Operating Margin			
Rooms	77.0%	\$135.5	\$142.3
F&B	35.0%	47.8	47.8
Other	29.0%	15.9	15.9
Total		<u>\$199.3</u>	<u>\$209.3</u>

Note: Example case is for discussion purposes only. Assumes only Palms and Opryland Nashville rooms are in service.

Business mix and operating margins are indicative of Gaylord Hotels business model but are not indications of historical or future operating performance.

EBITDA sensitivity



EBITDA is sensitive to changes in certain operating metrics

(\$ millions)

10,000 room nights	= \$1.5
1 occupancy point	= \$2.3
\$1 ADR	= \$1.1
1% increase in EBITDA margin	= \$3.6

Financial transformation

(\$ millions)	<u>LTM</u> <u>2Q02</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>LTM</u> <u>2Q03</u> ⁽¹⁾
Revenues	\$346.1	\$429.5
EBITDA ⁽³⁾	39.8	69.0
% margin ⁽³⁾	11.5%	16.1%
Total debt	\$403.2	\$470.7
Net debt ⁽²⁾	312.9	297.9
Net debt / EBITDA	7.9x	4.3x

(1) Last twelve months ended.

(2) Defined as total debt less cash and equivalents of \$172.9 million and \$90.3 million, respectively, for 2Q03 and 2Q02.

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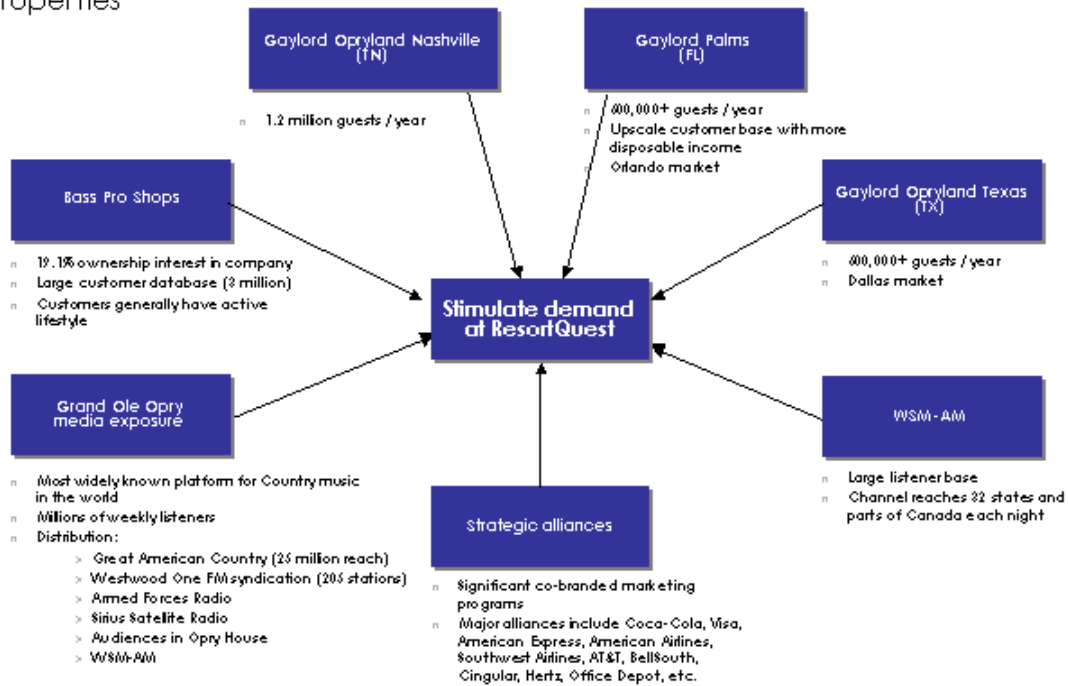
Anticipated benefits



- Provide Gaylord significant growth with limited capital expenditure
- Vacation home management industry favorable characteristics
 - large and growing market
 - fragmented market with “mom-and-pop” competition
- Build unique demand delivery system through Gaylord’s millions of hospitality and entertainment customers
- Leverage Gaylord’s brand expertise
- Provide ResortQuest access to development capital
- Realize cost saving synergies
 - public company costs
 - efficient corporate practices
- Increase public float of the pro forma company
- Win / win for both companies’ shareholders
 - stock-for-stock transaction

Gaylord customer interface

The significant volume of customers associated with our various businesses gives us the ability to capitalize on tremendous cross-selling activity into ResortQuest properties



“Country Lifestyle” consumers



“Country Lifestyle” consumers who rented vacation properties in the past two years

	<u>Total</u>	<u>1 trip</u>	<u>2 trips</u>	<u>3-5 trips</u>	<u>6-10 trips</u>	<u>11+ trips</u>
Beach	23%	11%	8%	3%	1%	0
Mountains	18%	10%	4%	3%	1%	1%
Other	11%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0

- Because of cross-overs, approximately 30 percent of "Country Lifestyle" consumers indicate they have stayed in rental accommodations more than once in the past 2 years

Financial impact of brand maturity

- There is a significant opportunity for EBITDA growth as market share escalates and margin improves

(\$mm)

Share of industry ⁽¹⁾	Gross lodging revenue ⁽¹⁾	RZT mgmt. fee ⁽²⁾	EBITDA margin ⁽³⁾		
			15%	20%	25%
4%	\$480	\$168	\$25.2	\$33.6	\$42.0
6%	720	252	37.8	50.4	63.0
8%	960	336	50.4	67.2	84.0
10%	1,200	420	63.0	84.0	105.0

(1) Assumed for illustrative purposes. Analysis assumes the industry reaches \$12 billion in gross lodging revenue over the next five years.

(2) Potential RZT management fee revenue assuming 35% management fee.

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(3) Shows EBITDA performance at varying levels of EBITDA margin.

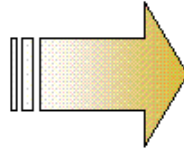
Vision for the future

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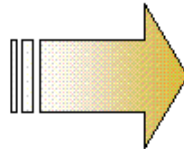


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- 3 property platform
- Invested own capital to prove business model
- Significant real estate ownership
- Extensive customer relationships



3 – 5 Years



- AM, cable, satellite distribution complete
- FM distribution limited
- Limited product set

Non-Core



Tomorrow



GAYLORD HOTELS™

- Extended property platform
- Capital partner relationships for growth
- Unlock capital from real estate holdings
- Leverage customer relationships for product improvements / extensions



- Dominant brand in the vacation property management industry
- Integrated marketing plan with rest of Gaylord businesses



- Distribution network complete
- Broad product set and licensing relationships

Non-Core Assets Monetized

Gaylord Hotels

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ▪ FY2003 RevPAR | 4% to 7% growth |
| ▪ FY2003 capex | \$230 to \$240 million |
| ▪ 3Q03 RevPAR | -3% growth |
| ▪ 3Q03 revenue | \$95 to \$98 million |
| ▪ 3Q03 EBITDA margin | 10% range |
| ▪ 3Q03 capex | \$55 to \$70 million |
| ▪ 4Q03 RevPAR | -2% growth |
| ▪ FY2004 RevPAR ⁽¹⁾ | estimated to be flat |
| ▪ FY2005-07 RevPAR ⁽¹⁾ | high single-digit growth each year |

ResortQuest

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| ▪ FY2003 revenue | \$150 - \$155 million |
| ▪ FY2003 EBITDA margin | 12% range |

(1) Based on current booking trends and assuming no significant economic recovery.

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Gaylord financial reconciliation



Gaylord Entertainment Company:	<u>LTM 2Q03 ⁽¹⁾</u>
Net Income	\$102.3
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net of taxes	0.0
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(84.7)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	10.3
Other gains and losses	(1.6)
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives	(57.4)
Unrealized gain (loss) on Viacom stock	7.8
Interest expense, net	40.5
Operating income / (loss)	<u>\$17.3</u>
Depreciation	53.0
Amortization	4.5
Restructuring charges, net	(0.0)
Noncash lease expense	6.5
Noncash naming rights for Gaylord Arena	1.0
Gain on sale of assets	(20.0)
Preopening costs	6.7
Pension charges, net of tax	0.0
EBITDA	<u>\$69.0</u>

(1) Last twelve months, as of 2Q03.

Gaylord financial reconciliation



Hospitality Segment:

(\$ millions)	2Q02		2Q03	
	\$	%	\$	%
Operating income / (loss)	\$5.3	6.6%	\$8.5	9.5%
Plus: preopening costs	0.7	0.8%	2.2	2.5%
Plus: noncash lease expense	1.6	2.0%	1.6	1.8%
Plus: depreciation & amortization	10.0	12.4%	11.6	12.8%
EBITDA	\$17.6	21.8%	\$24.0	26.6%

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